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1. Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR §1.136
3. 35 Sheets of Formal Drawings (two sets)
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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$9.
  - \$9 for 146 total claims over 20.
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 74.

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